GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5006
ANSWERED ON:27.08.2001
DEMOLITION OF BANDH
SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI;SUNDER LAL TIWARI

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the newsitem regarding Demolitation of bandh by Nepalees appearing in the "Rashtriya Sahara" dated August 1, 2001;

(b) if so, the total damages caused to the bandh; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government against the guilty persons?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. As per the information furnished by Irrigation Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, thisi s not the case of demolition of bandh but it is regarding the culvert on the drain that was damaged. There is a drain from Krishnanagar (Nepal)to Barhni (India), which carries rain waterand dirty water of Krishnanagar (Nepal) and flows into Barhni (India). A 3- Meterspan culvert is existing on the drain. Local town area authority of Barhni (India) blocked the openingso that no rain water enter into ward No.7 of Barhni (India). On 31.7.2001 due to heavyrain, people of Krishnanagar (Nepal) demolished the blockage. No action has been taken by local authority of Barhni Town area (India). Extent of damage is not known.